



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
CLG Baile Buadain Naomh Eanna



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Football News - Championship Build up



CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Thursday 15/05/2014

SFC Seniors V Trinity Gaels 19.15pm
Finglas

Saturday 17/05/2014

IFC Inters V St.Marks 18.00pm
Saggart

Sunday 18/05/2014

JFC Junior B V G.P Morans 15.00pm
Cornelscourt

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADULT FOOTBALL TEAMS

Championship Build up

Our Senior footballers travelled to Wicklow GAA's Centre of excellence last Saturday for a challenge match against a Wicklow county selection. In difficult conditions, it was an evenly contested match played at a high tempo with just a point separating the sides at the finish at 0-16 to 0-15 in favour of Wicklow. The game was great preparation for this weeks Championship opener against Trinity Gaels. Thanks to our hosts for the hospitality afterwards.

The Inters warmed up for their second round Championship match against St.Marks next Saturday with a good win over St.Vincent's in Sancta Maria on Sunday by 0-13 to 0-11. The Junior B's are also in Championship action this Sunday away to G.P Morans.

See poster above for full details – Please support all our adult teams.

Weekend round up

The Minor B's continued their excellent run of form with another big win, this time over Na

Fianna while a weakened Minor A team missing their County players went down to Cuala in Pairc Ui Mhurchu. See reports below. The Minor C's are in action on Wednesday, details below.

MFL Div.4A BBSE Minor C V Clannagael Sancta Maria 19.30pm

Best of luck to our County Minors Colm Basquel, Warren Egan, Shane Clayton, Barra McGarry and coach Mark Fee as Dublin take on Meath in the Electric Ireland Leinster MFC quarter-final this Saturday in Parnell Park at 3pm.

Cuala 3-14; BBSE 2-8

Agus míonúirí Bhaile Átha Cliath ag imirt i gCraobh Laighean Dé Sathairn seo chugainn, níor imir an ceathrar ó BBSE atá ar phainéal an chontae sa chluiche deireanach sa tsraith roimh an mbriseadh don Ardeist.

Thosaigh BBSE le gaoth láidir sa chéad leath ach níorbh fhada go rabhadar i dtrioblóid agus péire cúilín chun deiridh. Fuair Adam Carney an chéad scór do BBSE tar éis pas álainn a fháil ó Conor Deane. Fuair Oisín Ó Dúill gortú go luath ina dhiaidh sin agus ba léir go raibh BBSE i dtrioblóid. D'aimsigh Cuala dhá chúl roimh leathama agus BBSE ag brath ar Adam Carney ó na ciceanna saor a d'fhág an scór 2-5 go 0-4.

Sa dara leath tháinig feabhas ar BBSE. Rinne Cian Mellet obair na gcapall nuair a chuaigh sé ar ais mar leath chúláí i lár. Fuair Adam Carney cúl gleoite agus go luath ina dhiaidh sin d'aimsigh Brian Kirwan ceann eile a d'fhág cúilín amháin idir na foirne. Cé go raibh BBSE ag imirt níos fearr ag an bpointe seo, ba léir go raibh siad ag brath ar Carney agus níorbh fhada go raibh an lámh in uachtar arís ag Cuala. D'imir an réiteoir 3 nóiméad am breise agus fuair Cuala 1-3 sna nóiméid sin, rud a d'fhág an scór ag an deireadh Cuala 3-14; BBSE 2-8.

Ní raibh aon locht ar Jack Mahon sa chúl. Sna cúlaithe bhí cluiche breá ag Stephen Ward agus sa dara leath ag Cian Mellett agus Niall Hestor. Taobh amuigh de Adam Carney, bhí lá ciúin ag tosaithe BBSE, cé go ndearna Brian Kirwan an-iarracht nuair a tháinig sé isteach ag leath-ama.

Is léir go bhfuil go leor oibre le déanamh ag an bhfoireann seo roimh an gcéad chluiche eile i gcoinne Bhaile Munna i gceann sé seachtaine.

Scóráilaithe BBSE: Adam Carney 1-7; Brian Kirwan 1-0; Brian Bobbett: 0-1

Ballyboden St Endas Minor B 6-13 Na Fianna 2-08

The Minor Bs had an excellent win over Na Fianna on the Prunty Pitch at Santa Maria on Sunday morning in blustery damp conditions. The first point of the game came from Cian Kelly, followed by one from Cian Murray, against a really strong wind. Luke O' Donoghue followed with a point, and Kevin Lynch cut through Na Fianna defence to finish a well placed goal. Na Fianna hit back with a point from a free and two points from play. Josh Kane then made a fantastic save to prevent Na Fianna forging ahead, but Na Fianna were lucky and got a goal just before half time. Liam O' Flaherty struck back quickly with a goal, which saw the score at half time, BBSE 2-4 - Na Fianna 1-5.

The second half saw a fine display from our forwards – all of them getting their name on the scoring sheet! At times they really were 'on fire'. A foul on Cian Kelly led to a penalty - which was well taken by Ruairí Kirwan. Boden now took control of the game, with goals from Philip McCormack, Mark McGee and Liam O'Flaherty, as well as excellent points from Ruairí Kirwan, Oisín Carolan and Rossa Lynch. Boden succeeded in scoring a total of 4- 09

in the second half.

Men of the Match were Cian Murray for his skill and accuracy, Séan McDonnell for his perseverance and battling, and Ruairí Kirwan for his brilliant passing and teamwork. Ní neart go teacht le chéile.

Team- Josh Kane, Cathal O'Dea, James McDonnell, Robbie O'Connell, Cian Murray -01, Kevin Cronin, Séan McDonnell, Liam Stafford, Ruadhán Fanning, Kevin Lynch 1-0, Liam O'Flaherty 2-03, Luke O'Donoghue -01, Mark McGee 1-01, Ruairí Kirwan 1-02, Cian Kelly 0-3, Rossa Lynch -01, Philip McCormack 1-01, Oisín Carolan -01, Rory Knight, Liam Mullen, Conor Kennedy.

Felix McCabe R.I.P.

The club would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Felix McCabe who died earlier today. Felix worked as Bar Manager in the club for many years. Funeral Details to follow.

Skills Wall Official Opening This Sunday



Ballyboden St. Endas GAA Club

SPONSORED BY



OFFICIAL OPENING OF New Skills Wall

*in Sancta Maria
on Sunday 18th May 2014*

*Formal opening is at 3.00pm followed by
U21's Ladies Football Inter County Fixture*



Dublin v Louth

4.30pm



Senior Hurling Challenge

Dublin v Offaly

7.00pm



ADMISSION FREE

Please support our Local Club Lotto Ticket Sellers

Guest Dignitary: Uachtarán CLG, Liam O'Neill

Light refreshments available on-site

Parking available in Colaiste Eanna and Sancta Maria School car parks



The Biggest and Best Summer Camp in the country begins again in Ballyboden this July. Ballyboden St. Endas Summer Camp continues to be not only the largest summer camp around but also the most enjoyable!! Providing GAA and many other sporting activities for Boys & Girls aged 5-12, it is a camp which puts Fun & Enjoyment as its number one rule! ***Kids get to keep up their practice, get to meet their friends, make new friends, go on Day trips & get lots of Freebies all in a Safe and Enjoyable Environment!!***

With...

- Our usual Family Discounts
- New Style Summer Camp Kit
- New Style Ballyboden Wristband
- New Style Summer Camp Bag
- Trips to Croke Park, Tayto Park and The Zoo
- Visits from Club/County Stars
- New Games & Activities
- Exciting New Freebies

& Lots More.....

We hope to see you over the months of July & August!! [Click here to download the brochure](#)

Security Message from Club Chairperson

Measures are being implemented that will improve Security policies for Training and Match day events. However on specific occasions at *Pairc Ui Mhurchu* where social or other events are taking place, we do need volunteers to patrol the car park area. If sufficient people volunteer for this work, it is envisaged that they would only be called upon twice a year [max] for such security. ***Training & security detail will be provided as part of this programme. Could people advise our General Manager, Noel***

Sheridan at 087 2933829 or email noelpsheridan@yahoo.co.uk, if you wish to become a volunteer.

In this regard as Chairman, I have put my own name forward as a volunteer.

Brendan Moran, Club Chairperson

Hurling News

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Senior A Reach Semis (Report from Hill 16)

In O'Toole Park the Senior A team had no trouble overcoming St Oliver Plunkett's ER in their SHC 'A' Group 2 clash with the reigning champions prevailing 3 20 to 0 09.

Gavin Corrigan struck for two first-half goals for Boden on their way to a 2 09 to 0 07 advantage. Paul Ryan was in-form and tallied 0-9 in total (0-3, 0-1 '65') as they strolled to victory with Finn McGarry grabbing their third goal. Final Score 3 20 to 0 09

SCORERS - Ballyboden: P Ryan 0-9 (0-3f, 0-1 '65'), G Corrigan 2-1, F McGarry 1-2, N Maguire 0-3, J Roche 0-2, N McMorro, T Sweeney, D Curtin (0-1 '65') 0-1 each. St Oliver Plunkett's/Eoghan Ruadh: S Mullen 0-7 (0-5f), L O'Doherty, A Baird 0-1 each.

BBSE : G Maguire; J Madden, S Hiney, S O'Connor; T Sweeney, D Curran, C Robinson; N Maguire, N McMorro; C Keaney, F McGarry, D Curtin; G Corrigan, P Ryan, J Roche.

Subs: S Nagle for Keaney (23), P Buckeridge for Madden (43).

Pictured - Gavin Corrigan in action. Photo by Kevin Maguire.

Senior B Championship – Round 2 – Report from Joe Roche

“There was a roaring in the wind all night, the rain came heavily and fell in floods” wrote Wordsworth and it aptly described the conditions before the Championship second round match between Ballyboden Senior B hurlers and Erin’s Isle on Saturday 10th May in Sancta Maria. Thankfully, by the time referee Mick O’Flaherty threw in the ball the rain had abated and the dedicated band of supporters that attended could enjoy the match in a little more comfort.

The opening exchanges were closely fought and a pair of frees by Conor Dooley and Paul Doherty kept Boden in touch. A key point in this first five minutes was a point-blank save by Dooley. On the ten minute mark, a low ball was sent across the Isle’s goalmouth and was met on the full by Eoin McKenna to raise the first green flag of the match. The half-back line of Ronan Cleary, Paddy Ryan and Tom Hanafin put a stop to most Isle’s attacks and at half time the scoreboard read Boden 1-6 to Erins Isle 0-5. A feature of that scoreline was that Boden’s seven scores came from seven different players.

Boden availed of the wind in the third quarter and tagged on five points without reply. Mattie Weldon was playing particularly well in midfield, winning turnover ball and distributing cleverly. This gave the forwards plenty of supply and Adam Jermyn’s brace of points were the pick of the bunch in this quarter. Manager Ciarán Maguire introduced his substitutes in the final quarter and the strength in depth was displayed as the home team pressed on further. Driven on by Eoghan O’Neill and Dermot Coffey, a strong finish meant that Boden prevailed

on a scoreline of 2-19 to 0-6 at the final whistle. This result positions the team well with two wins out of two in Group 1 of the Senior B Hurling Championship.

Junior C Championship – Report from Gerard Doyle

Ballyboden Junior Bs travelled to Islandbridge Sunday morning to face Civil Service looking for their second win in the Championship along with the home team who had won their opening game also. Civil Service opened the scoring and Mick McGarry opened our account with a long range free. Some fine scores from David Garry and Tom Sweeney and a goal from Brain Cummins gave us a 6 point lead at the interval 1 07 to 0 04.

Civil Service came at us in the second half playing with the wind. A goal from Morgan Ryan restored a 4 point lead with our defence under severe pressure - Shane Guest, David Doyle and Donnacha Moore stood tall. 2 goals for Civil Service brought them back into the game. Cummins struck another fine solo goal to keep us 3 ahead, but to their credit Civil Service didn't give in and kept coming back and got within a point. With time running out and Boden looking like taking the 2 points. An off the ball incident led to the equalising free deep into injury time to give Civil Service a share of the spoils. BBSE 3-9 Civil Service 2-12. Brian Cummins 2-2, David Garry 0-3, Morgan Ryan 1-0, Tom Sweeney 0-2, Aidan Horgan 0-1, Mick McGarry 0-1.

We would like to thank all the support who came to Islandbridge on Sunday morning.

Junior A team open account – Matty O' Sullivan reports

Ballyboden finished strongly against St Finians of Swords on Saturday to register their first championship win of the year. Playing into a strong wind in the first half Ballyboden kept in touch with 2 points from play from Decco Keating and a number of frees from Mick Griffin.

Ballyboden though became shapeless and a gap soon opened with Finians taking advantage of the wind. Before half time Finians were down to 14 men with one of their wing forwards seeing red for striking. Des O'Sullivan, the recipient of the blow, managed to eventually get to his feet and finish the match..... No ambulance required. Ballyboden went in 4 points down at half time and after the break did not have things all their own way. Finians managed to extend the gap and looked to be comfortable until Decco Keating turned his man and blasted the ball to the back of the net. From then on Ballyboden took control and never looked back. Eamon O'Gorman took control of the middle of the pitch and began to clean up a lot of ball. Further scores from Mick Griffin, Daire Lambert and Conor Robinson sealed the deal with the game finishing Ballyboden 2 12; St Finians 1 10

Junior C team have first win of Season

The Third Policeman visits Palmerstown.

And so the great dance continues. After all isn't hurling supposed to be the Riverdance of sport?? Maybe this wasn't quite Riverdance, perhaps more of a quickstep shuffle, but nevertheless it was dancing, it was hurling!

The hoofers came in a range of sizes and vintages, venerable Ray McKenna the most ancient, our favourite barman Sean Brennan the most youthful. The chemistry of youth and age, of speed and strength and of beauty and grace proved to be the catalyst for a memorable victory in this Junior E hurling championship match against St Pat's of Palmerstown.

Life is for living, keep on dancing, keep on hurling, as hard as you can for as long as you can.
Ballyboden St Enda's 3 12 - St Pat's Palmerstown 2 07.

Pats would like to thank Brian Kelleher for his sportsmanlike goalkeeping!

Upcoming Fixtures

- Minor A - BBSE V Setanta in Sancta Maria on May 18th at 11.00am
- Minor B - BBSE V O' Toole's in PUM on May 18th at 11.00am
- AHL 1 - Senior A V O' Toole's in PUM on May 24th at 6.30pm
- AHL 2 - Senior B V Erin's Isle in Finglas on May 24th at 6.30pm
- AHL 3 - Junior A V Lucan Sarsfield's in 12th Lock on May 24th at 6.30pm
- AHL 3 - Junior B V St. Finian's in Ballycullen on May 24th at 6.30pm



Gavin Corrigan in action. Picture by Kevin Maguire.



Ladies Football Update

The Senior Ladies Championship kicks off this Wednesday 14th May – Senior A's are away to Brigid's in Russell Park @ 7.30 p.m. while our Senior B team take on Peregrines in Pairc Ui Mhurchu. Best of luck to both teams as they head into the championship season.

Hard luck to Rachel Ruddy and Natalia Hyland and the Dublin Senior team who were beaten by Cork by 2 pts in the National League Final on Saturday . On Sunday last Emily Flanagan had a great game with the Dublin U16 team as they overcame Meath with a score of 2 –15 to 3 – 4 in the Leinster Final.



On Sunday next 18th May The Dublin u21 Ladies take on Louth in the first round of the Aisling McGinn Cup @ 4.30 in Sancta Maria. This game will be part of a series of events on

the day to mark the Official opening of the Ball Wall. Boden girls [Maria McGrath and Aoife O'Brien](#) are part of this team.

[Congratulations to Kellie McLoughlin](#) on reaching the All Ireland Girls Boxing Semi Final in the National Stadium on Sunday last. This is a great achievement for this talented young girl. Kellie is key player on our Camogie and Football U16 team. She is also part of the Dublin U16 Camogie team. Well done Kellie.

The Knocklyon Community Games U12 Ladies Football team had a great win over Skerries on Thursday last with a score of 9 -16 to 2 -3 and were crowned Dublin Champions. They now go onto play the winners of Kildare and Wicklow - date to be confirmed. This is a great little team with amazing talent coming through from the 2002 and 2003 group. If they continue playing as they did last Thursday evening I see a Leinster Final in sight!! [Well done to Mentors Mike Fitzpatrick, Pat Reynolds and Ciaran McCarthy.](#)

See all other fixtures for the coming week in the Ladies section.





Camogie News

The Senior A's had another convincing win in the League at home to Erins Isle last Tuesday. Tonight they travel to St Annes Park to face Raheny.

Well done also to the Senior B's who produced their best performance of the year so far with a fine win away to Thomas Davis last Thursday. This Division is proving to be very competitive, so we'll hope to kick on this Thursday on Pairc Ui Murchu when Raheny are the visitors.

The Senior C's are also at home on Thursday in Sancta Maria with St Vincents providing the opposition.

All of the above games throw in at 7.30pm, support welcome!

On the Juvenile front the U16A's had a good win away to Na Fianna last Wednesday, while the U14's continue their 100% League record with a fine win over Skerries leaving them within touching distance of winning the League.

Congratulations to U16 player Kelli McLoughlin on reaching the semi-final's of the National Boxing Championships last weekend. Well done also to dual player Emily Flanagan on her Leinster success with Dublin Ladies Football.

This weeks Camogie Fixtures

<http://www.bodengaa.ie/home/camogie.508.camogie.html>

Tuesday 6th May Ballyboden St Endas Senior A 2-14 Erins Isle 0-4

Isle's played with the aid of a strong breeze in the first half and started brightly with a couple of points. However the home side then took charge and picked off some fine scores. Jane Edwards & Rebeka Kamvar are displaying a good level of consistency for young players alongside Su Kennedy in the full-back line, and Jill Horan continues to provide good quality ball to the inside forward line. Ann Griffin also made a comeback from her recent injury. The result was never really in doubt, and a late goal put a fair reflection on the scoreline.

Team: Sile Nic Coitir, Jane Edwards, Su Kennedy, Rebeka Kamvar, Zenouska Murphy, Fiona Corcoran, Grace Walsh, Jill Horan, Sarah Nagle, Maria McGrath, Emer Lucey, Denise McGrath, Aoife Tobin, Orla Smith, Aisling O'Leary, Roisin Walsh, Ann Griffin

Thursday 8th May Thomas Davis 1-7 Ballyboden St Endas Senior B 3-9

A strong cross-wind on Kiltipper Road made for difficult conditions for both sides. An early

goal for the home side gave them a boost, but Boden came into the game strongly as the half went on, getting their reward just before half-time with a fine goal by Aisling O'Leary to lead at the interval. In the second half Boden kicked on and picked off some terrific scores from a variety of players, running out comfortable winners in the end. If this level of performance can be maintained then this team has the potential to compete for honours at the business end of the season.

Team: Danielle White, Rebeka Kamvar, Jane Edwards, Rachel Walsh, Karen Murphy, Grainne Corcoran, Roisin Walsh, Grace Walsh, Aoife Tobin, Aisling O'Leary, Ciara Scallan, Zenouska Murphy, Iseult Kelleher, Ciara Dunne, Grace Maher, Laura Murphy, Aoife Barnes, Brid Rynne,

Wednesday 7th May Na Fianna 0-6 Ballyboden St Endas U16A 3-5

Midweek matches for this age-group always proved difficult, with time to Junior Cert getting closer, and travelling across the City never ideal. However, a fast start from the Boden girl saw 2 early goals give them a cushion that they never relinquished. The home side never gave up and put up a strong fight from start to finish. A third goal early in the second half put the result beyond doubt, and the Boden girls now have a break until the end of the Summer. If these girls put in the effort themselves over the summer months they can look forward to a competitive Championship campaign!

Team: Ciara O'Neill, Sarah Mulvey, Hannah Hyland, Claire Kirwan, Orla Tevlin, Eve O'Donoghue, Ava O'Shea, Laura Nagle, Sarah Lambert, Ciara Barnes, Emer O'Leary, Eimear Butler, Aoife Roche, Jodie White, Aine O'Brien, Aisling McCullough

U16A Footballers through to Championship Final

U16A Championship Semi- Final, Ballyboden v Clontarf, Thursday 8th May 2014

Ballyboden St Endas 4 17 Clontarf 4 8

Played in front of a big home support at Pairc Ui Mhurchu, this championship semi-final was all you would want to see in a football game. Played at great intensity throughout but in a most sporting manner by both teams, it had some fantastic combination play and score taking. Boden started well with some points by Cillian Byrne but the concession of a goal brought Clontarf into the game after missing some easy chances. Two goals by lethal forward, Ross McGarry, meant Boden went in at the break leading by 3:6 to 1:6

Clontarf tried everything in the second half to bring back the deficit on the score board. However the tackling from players like Darragh Byrne, Aidan Mellett and James Holland and excellent handling from Jack Kelly in goal, meant they could not get through for the goals they needed. At the other end Ross McGarry continued to add to his tally ably assisted by points from Mikey Dunne and Karl Weldon.

This was a great overall team performance from Boden, but man of the match Cillian Byrne at full-forward set the tone - not only in his score taking but with his intelligent play and non-stop tackling back.

If your defence can start at your full-forward line you won't lose too many games.

The final is fixed for Saturday 24th May against Kilmacud Crokes - watch out for the details - this will be a great battle and is one not to be missed.



U16A Hurling League

U16A Hurling League Match Ballyboden St Endas v Kilmacud Crokes Saturday 10/5/14

The Under 16 hurlers lined out on a wet and windy Prunty pitch on Saturday afternoon against their near rivals, Kilmacud Crokes in the Dublin Division 1 league.

This was the first hurling encounter between Boden and Crokes since 2012 and much was expected of both teams. The dreadful weather conditions ensured that the game would be a low scoring and nail biting occasion for both players and spectators.

Boden won the toss and played with the wind in the first half, and with solid performances from Ciaran Crowley, Darragh Byrne, Aidan Mellett, Cillian Byrne and a goal from Sean Gorman, left the home team with a first half return of 1:7 to Crokes 2 points.

At the restart, Crokes with the wind advantage, applied the pressure however the Boden lads were up to the task and resisted all attempts at scores from open play ensuring that the visitors scores came from placed balls only. In addition, Boden had introduced their 5 (very wet) subs at half time and all 5 contributed collectively to the cause ensuring a home victory of 2:9 to 1:7.

Many thanks to the many spectators for turning out to support both teams on what was a very wet Saturday afternoon in May.

Footnote: Best of luck to both Boden and Crokes, many of whom will meet again in the 'A Championship' Football Final in 2 weeks time on Saturday 24th May @3.30pm in Parnell Park.

U15A Football League

U15A Football League Thursday 1st May

Boden battled from 7 points down with 6 minutes to go, to secure a hard fought draw away to Lucan last Thursday week at the 12th lock.

Lucan Sarsfields 2 - 8 BBSE 2 - 8

Wet conditions meant that this was always going to be a difficult game for the Boden boys and the first half proved that as they trailed 1-6 to 0-3 at half time with the Boden scores coming from Ross McGarry (0-2) and Rob Donohoe.

Boden started the second half brightly and pulled a point back from Daniel Nugent however Lucan soon added to their tally in the process building up a strong lead. Despite points from Ross McGarry (0-2) and Fionnán Keogh the deficit remained at 7 points with time running out.

The great comeback started with a well taken Ross McGarry free and a well worked team goal that was finished by Jamie Dooney. Just as time and the light was running out James Madden hit an unstoppable shot that sailed past the Lucan 'keeper and into the back of the net securing a great draw for the Boden lads who battled to the final whistle.

Some stand out performers for Boden on the night included Jack Basquel and Rory Hester who defended tirelessly, James Madden whose fielding was outstanding throughout the game and Shane Kennedy and Luke Bolger who worked hard all night.

U14 Boys Hurling Feile na nGael

Best of luck to our 2 U14 teams who are involved in the boys hurling Feile na nGael this coming weekend.

We are hosting a very competitive Division 1 group which includes Cuala, Kilmacud Crokes and Lucan Sarsfields on Saturday 17th May in PUM, starting off at 10:30am

Our B Team will face Cuala and Erin Go Bragh in Hunters Run Park. Boden meet their hosts Erin Go Bragh in the 1st match at 10.30am.

Best wishes to all involved and hopefully everyone will enjoy their hurling.

BBSE Golf Society Outing to honour Ned Slattery

On Friday next the Ballyboden St Endas Golf society outing to Lutterlstown Golf club will be held in honour of **Ned Slattery** who this year retires from the job after a many years - The Golf society members appreciate all Neds hard work over the years running the Golf society - Timesheet for the event is in the BAR - Prizes and presentations will be held later that evening in the club followed by social event for NED - *Please come along and bring your friends.*



Senior Hurlers Car Wash Success

The Senior Hurling team would like to thank all of the club members and friends who supported their car wash fundraiser last Saturday. Despite the inclement weather the day was a great success. Here are some pictures of the lads at work!!!

[Click here to view more photos from the day.](#)



Boden Theatre Group - Free Night of Laughter



for ONE night ONLY

WITH A CABARET SHOW FEATURING ALL THE BEST OF
OUR LAUGHTER IN THE LOUNGE SKETCHES & SONGS

SATURDAY 17TH MAY - BALLYBODEN ST. ENDAS (HALL) @ 9P.M.
FREE ADMISSION & A GREAT SHOW GUARANTEED

The Boden Theatre Group are back - FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY! Why not pop down to the club on Saturday 17th May @ 9p.m. for a free.....yes FREE night's entertainment from the Boden Theatre Group! They are bringing a cabaret style show to the club which will feature some of the best sketches and songs from the Laughter In The Lounge shows over the past 4 years.

This hour long show is guaranteed to entertain and is so good, we're bringing it on tour to the leafy suburbs of Foxrock in June to entertain their gold club members. So don't miss out on a great night's **FREE** entertainment - get there early!

Profile - Kevin Desmond - Captain Division 1. Dublin winners

Club Player Profile

Name: Kevin Desmond

Section: U14 Hurling and Football

Club: Ballyboden St. Enda's

Position: Centre forward in hurling, centre-back in football

Height : 5ft 9ins

Fave Food : Chilli Con Carne

Fave Music: Passenger

Fave TV: Modern Family

Fave Book : Cherub

Favourite Grounds: Gaelic Grounds, Limerick

What has been your greatest moment in sport? Scoring the winning goal in Dublin Hurling Feile Final 2013

Who was the toughest opponent you ever faced? Ian Walsh (Kilmacud Crokes)

Nominate the laziest: Gavin Corrigan

Childhood heroes? Sporting heroes: David Curtin

Do you play any other sports? Rugby

The highest point of your career to date? Winning the All-Ireland Hurling Feile in 2013

Biggest Disappointment: Losing Cumann na mBunscol Dublin semi-final in 2012

Other players with a promising future: Cathal Creed (U15)

Ways of improving GAA:

How would you like to be remembered? Winning All-Ireland medals with Ballyboden and Dublin

What would you like to be when you grow up?

Favourite hurler / footballer: Joe Canning/James O'Donoghue

Minor Table Quiz is a great success!

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Ballyboden Minor Footballers held their annual fundraising table quiz last Thursday evening in the clubhouse. This year saw a novel twist as it was run in conjunction with Knocklions Special Olympics club who are currently fundraising to send 3 of their athletes to the All-Ireland Special Olympics Games in Limerick in June 2014.

Over 40 tables of, in some cases more than, 4 people, filled the hall so there was just standing room only. There was a great buzz about the place.

Preceedings kicked off with Brian Bobbett, Minor A football captain, welcoming everyone. Alan Power, who will be competing in the 3,000 meter race at the games, gave a few words about the Special Olympics.

Quiz master Cathal O'Donovan did a first class job on the night keeping everything on track, given the large crowd and that the fact that the start was delayed due to the U16A football chamionship semi final which was played on the main earlier that evening.

Liam Deane presided over the auction which was held at the break and was assisted by minor players Neil Hestor and Garrett Crowley who did an excellent job modelling the Dublin GAA jersey which was signed by the All Ireland winning team and the Leinster jersey, signed by Leinster team, which were very kindly donated.

Among other items that were auctioned were tickets for the Ireland v Turkey International soccer game and a number of golfing 4 balls.

A raffle with spot prizes galore was held at the end of the night which wrapped up a great evening.

Many thanks to everyone who attended, to all who donated the auction items and the many spot prizes, to the volunteers who helped out on the night and to Liam Deane of Ballyboden St Endas and the committee of Knocklions Special Olympics for making it a memorable night.



Na Siúltóirí Buadáin

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Lotto Results

There was no winner of the Jackpot last night.
The numbers drawn were: **4, 3, 5 and 12**

Match 1st 3 Winners:

- Eddie Knight, Ashton Avenue, Dublin 16
- Camilla Blake, Athlumney, Navan, Co Meath

Subscribers Draw Winner:

- Declan Fitzpatrick, Idrone Pk, Knocklyon, Dublin 16

Next week's jackpot is € 3,000. [Click here to be in a chance to win.](#)



Social Update

SATURDAY NEXT IS VARIETY NIGHT AT THE CLUB, "LAUGHTER IN THE LOUNGE", FOLLOWED BY PADDY BROWN IN CONCERT. COME EARLY FOR A SEAT, BRING A FRIEND.



Mon

Monday night Set Dancing in the Clubhouse at 8.30pm - all welcome.



Tues

Bingo takes place every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp. The admission is €10 which is for 10 games. The jackpot is €850.00 and the cost of the jackpot game is €2.00. Please bring along your friends.



Fri

Friday Night Cards - Cards playing takes place every Friday night at 9.pm. New players always welcome
